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TAGS: EAID, EFIN, BG, PK

SUBJ: PAKISTAN/ BANGLADESH DEBT: AMBASSADOR ALI MAKES
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REF: STATE 98386

1. BANGALDESH AMBASSADOR HOSSAIN ALI, AT HIS REQUEST,
MET WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARYSISCO TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF
DEBT ON MAY 23. ALI WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ECON COUNSELOR
MUHITH. AID ASST. ADMINISTRATOR (ASIA) MACDONALD AND
OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT FINANCE DIRECTOR BENEDICK ALSO
ATTENDED, AS WELL AS LAINGEN AND LESSER OF NEA/ PAB.

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2. ALI READ BDG " AIDE MEMOIRE ON PAKISTAN' S DEBT LIABILITY" TO OPEN DISCUSSION. AIDE MEMOIRE REVIEWED BDG POSITION THAT IT CANNOT CONSIDER " ASSUMPTION OF PAKISTAN' S DEBT LIABILITIES... WITHOUT A SIMULTANEOUS SETTLEMENT OF PAKISTAN' S ASSETS." STATES THAT " THOUGH THE ISSUE MIGHT LOOK TO BE AN ECONOMIC ONE AT THIS STAGE IT HAD GRAVE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS." SEVERAL POINTS MADE IN SUPPORT OF BDG POSITION, INCLUDING FACT THAT PAKISTAN " CONTINUED IN THE UNINTERRUPTED ENJOYMENT OF THE ASSETS OF THE FORMER GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN." CREDITORS URGED TO " SEE THIS PROBLEM IN ITS PROPER PERSPECTIVE AND

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